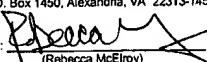


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Advisory Action mailed May 6, 2004, the time for response to which is set to expire June 25 2004. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Also included herewith is the following exhibit:

Exhibit A: Reissue Application Declaration by the Assignee, Schering Corporation